Suspension of a Member for insisting to get reply in a Particular Language

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—If that is the case, I will insist that you must answer in English. I insist the Government to answer my question in English.

[Sri Vatal Nagaraj and Konandur Lingappa stood up and raised slogans that they do not want English]

MADAM SPEAKER.—Hon. Members should not raise any slogans here. I cannot force the Minister to answer in any particular language.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—I am of the opinion that when a question is asked in English, it must be answered in English. I request the Madam Speaker to protect my right. I will not resume my seat even if you take any action against me.

Sri Vatal Nagaraj and Konandur Lingappa stood up and decried the use of English

MADAM SPEAKER.—Let there be no excitement in the House. I cannot direct the Minister to answer in English.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—My difficulty is I cannot understand Kannada. That is why I am requesting the Minister to reply in English.

The Chairman kindly direct the Hon. Minister to answer in English.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದು ಗುಲಾಂಗಿರಿಯ ಸಂಕೇತ. ಅವರು ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲೇ ಮಾತನಾಡಬೇಕು.

MADAM SPEAKER.—If the Hon. Member is not going to resume his seat, he will have to face the consequences. I will be compelled to ask him to leave the House.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—I have no objection even if the chair takes such an extreme step against me.

MADAM SPEAKER.—I will direct the Hon. Member Sri Sayanak to withdraw from the House.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Even if the Chair suspends me from the House, I do not mind it.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I beg to move :

"In view of the recalcitrant attitude and belligerent attitude of the Hon. Member and who is unco-operative for conducting the deliberations of this House, he may be named."

MADAM SPEAKER.—I name Sri Sayanak.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I move "That the Hon. Member may be suspended for the day"

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Hon. Member Sri Sayanak may please withdraw from the House.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—I will sit on the floor of the House.

[Sri Vatal Nagaraj went neat Sri B. B. Sayanak who was found sitting on the floor.]

SRI H. M. CHENNABASAPPA.—I move that similar action may be taken against Sri Vatal Nagaraj.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Hon. Member Sri Vatal Nagaraj may also please withdraw from the House. Sri Sayanak also to be removed from the House.

2-00 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ : ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮ ಮಾತಿಗೆ ಗೌರವ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಹೊರಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತೇನೆ. (ಇಷ್ಟು ಹೇಳಿ ಅವರು ಹೊರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋದರು)

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN : Madam Speaker, as you rightly pointed out it is the privilege of the Minister to answer in any language he wants and it is also the privilege of the member to put his question in any language he wants. The Hon. Speaker cannot compel any body, The Hon. Member Sri Sayanak must not consider that his right is not considered. We have no right to curtail anybody's right here. If the Hon. Members want to put their question in their language it is their right to do so Sri Sayanak had put his question in his own language, Marathi. His right has not been curtailed. But he cannot compel the Hon. Minister to speak in a language he wants. Supposing Hon. Member Sayanak wants to speak in Marathi, he is welcome. Nobody objects. It is his right. I think, therefore, it may not be very proper for the Hon. Member Sri Sayanak to force the Minister to speak in a particular language which the Minister may not like to speak. I would only request the Hon. Member Sri Sayanak not to further impede the proceedings and withdraw from the House so that the proceedings would go on. He will certainly do it in fairness to him and also to the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ : ಮರಾಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ೩ ಕೋಟಿ ಮರಾಠಿಗರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವ ತೋರಿಸಿದಂತಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷಿನಲ್ಲೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಮರಾಠಿಗರಿಗೆ ಅವಮಾನಕರ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಿತ್ರರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಪರಿಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕಲಾಪ ನಡೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

SRI M, S. KRISHNAN : At this stage the Hon. Minister may also accommodate.

MADAM SPEAKER : But he is not obliging. Even now I request the Hon. Member Sri Sayanak to withdraw from the House.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA : The Hon. Speaker made an appeal to the Member to withdraw. I joined the speaker in requesting him to withdraw. He does not want to oblige even after the appeal is made by the members of that side and this side and also by the Hon. Speaker. Now the only thing that is left open is to take action against the member.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK : Why I am not obliging is for the reason that you are curtailing my right. Still you are insisting upon me to withdraw. You are not protecting my right.

MADAM SPEAKER : the Hon. Member does not know what he is talking. I cannot direct any Minister to answer in a particular language. The Hon. Member is charging me that I am not protecting his rights.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK ; In that case I will have to protect on this issue and walk out.

(The Hon Member Sri B. B. Sayanak left the House)

SMT. ADDY SALDANHA : Kindly permit me to put my question.

MADAM SPEAKER : As the time is wasted for other purpose, I have allowed the remaining Questions to be put.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Contd.)

IRREGULARITIES COMMITTED BY PRESIDENT. CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MANGALORE.

473 SMT. ADDY SALDANHA (Mangalore).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether some of the Municipal Councillors of the City Municipal Council Mangalore brought to the notice of the Government a nummber of irregularities committed by the President, City Municipal Council, Mangalore and misuse of his powers,